overwhelming response from different parts of the country to start new institutions.

Buildings for Primary Schools in North-East

1784. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary schools in the NER, particularly in Meghalaya, which are not having their own buildings; and

(b) the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) According to 6th All India Educational Survey (1993) the number of primary schools without their own buildings in the North-Eastern States are as follow:—

s. No.	Name of the States	No. of schools without own buildings
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	55
2.	Assam	243
3.	Manipur	153
4.	Meghalaya	304
5.	Mizoram	32
6.	Nagaland	127
7.	Sikkim	13
8.	Tripura	167

(b) Construction of buildings for primary schools is mainly the responsibility of the State Governments. According to a formula worked out by Education Department in consultation with the Ministry of Rural Development, under Operation Blackboard scheme, 48% of the funds for construction of primary school buildings were being provided by the Rural Development Department under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), if the States raised 40% Non-JRY and 12% JRY State share. The scheme has been re-structure as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) with effect from

1.4.1999 according to which the sharing of expenditure between Central and State Government under JGSY will now on 75:25 basis.

In the North Eastern Region, District Primary Educational Programme (DPEP) is being implemented currently in the State of Assam only. Construction of buildings for buildings schools is one of the components in the nine DPEP project districts of the State of Assam.

Training and Employment Programme for Women

1785. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the union Government has received any proposal from Gujarat Government for training and employment programme for women;

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto and the steps taken in this regard;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) No proposal has been received from the Government of Gujarat. However, as and when we received proposals under Training and Employment Schemes of the Department from NGOs, and if they are duly recommended by the State Government, we have been approving them if they fulfil the conditions.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Engineering and Medical Colleges in Assam

1786. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of Engineering, Mechanical and Medical Colleges opened in Assam, particularly in the North Cacher Hills and Karbi Anglong districts, during the last three years and ti'l-date, as compared to other States;

(b) whether Government propose to open new such colleges in that districts during 1999-2000; and